

## Message Text

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ACTION STR-08

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-25 IO-14 ISO-00 AGR-20 CEA-02

CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-11 FRB-02 H-03 INR-10

INT-08 L-03 LAB-06 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 AID-20

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FEA-02 OMB-01 SWF-02 DRC-01 SAM-01 /205 W

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R 191600Z APR 74

FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5214

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EEC, GATT, TS

SUBJECT: US EC NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 076514

EMBOFF MADE DEMARCHE AS REQUESTED REFTEL TO ACTING  
CHIEF MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION SECTION OF  
MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS MASMOUDI APRIL 19 AND, AT HIS  
REQUEST, LEFT BRIEF AIDE MEMOIRE. MASMOUDI WAS UNINFORMED  
ON SPECIAL MEETING OF GATT COUNCIL APRIL 26 BUT SEEMED  
SYMPATHETIC TO USG DESIRE FOR TUNISIAN SUPPORT OF  
EXTENSION OF US/EC NEGOTIATIONS DEADLINE THROUGH  
AUGUST 30, 1974. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO DISCUSS WITH  
HIS SUPERIOR AND WITH MINISTRY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY OFFIC-  
IALS WHO ALSO INVOLVED IN GATT MATTERS. HE FELT IF  
QUESTION OF EXTENSION PRIMARILY PROCEDURAL AND DOES  
NOT INVOLVE SUBSTANCE GOT SHOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY  
IN SUPPORTING USG/EC REQUEST. HE PROMISED INFORM  
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EMBASSY IF POSSIBLE OF PROBABLE GOT POSITION EARLY

NEXT WEEK.

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## Message Attributes

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